IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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TEXTILES FOR USE IN BIOREACTORS FOR EXPANSION

AND MAINTENANCE OF CELLS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2007, and in the Advisory Action dated November 23, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 6, 7 and 10-15.

- [X] Applicants claims small entity status.
- [X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X]To be paid as detailed below

[]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The required fees are calculated below:

[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$510.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00
[X]	Extension Already Obtained for second month:	\$460.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,100.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$550.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$550.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 41.20, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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